

Using the NFIRS Data Entry Tool (DET) on Windows 7 Computer

The USFA shares ways other users have found to get the NFIRS Data Entry Tool to work with Windows 7.

Option 1:

Right-click on the desktop and choose Personalize from the menu.

Scroll down the themes down until you see the Basic and High Contrast themes.

Click Windows Classic, and OK. The desktop should change to the Windows Classic view which will allow the Client Tool to run.

Start the Data Entry Tool

When you are done working in the Client Tool, you can go back to your desktop and return it to the Win7 settings.

A video on how to perform this task can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5LIYSd4-UoU>

Option 2: (Preferred method)

Open computer control panel

Click on system & security tab

Click on system

Click advanced systems settings

Click system performance tab

Click “adjust for best performance” tab and apply settings

NOTE: Option 2 will set your computer to run at best performance for ALL programs being used. If you are a “power user” and run multiple programs at the same time on a laptop while on battery power you will most likely see a drop in battery time.